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SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION ON U.S. ROUTE 4 PROJECT IN CANAAN
INCLUDES ROAD WORK AND NEW BRIDGE OVER THE MASCOMA RIVER

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the speed limit on U.S. Route 4 between Canaan and Enfield (approximately 2.5 miles) has been reduced from 50 mph to 40 mph to make travel safer through a work zone that includes the reconstruction of a section of U.S. Route 4.

This project begins just north of Potato Road in Canaan and extends northerly approximately 1.25 miles.

Motorists traveling on this section of U.S. Route 4 in Canaan should drive within the newly posted speed limit while expecting occasional one-way alternating traffic and minor delays.

This project also includes the replacement of the U.S. Route 4 Bridge over the Mascoma River. Work on that part of the project will begin in 2004.

R.S. Audley, Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$2.18 million project, which has a final completion date of spring 2005.